OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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To: Interested Persons

Re: Notice of Modification of Proposed Regulations

Title 13, Article 3.0, Section 151.00

Refusal of Registration

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.8(c), the Department of Motor Vehicles (department) provides this notice for the purpose of inviting comments regarding modification of the proposed adoption of regulations clarifying the conditions under which registration would be refused when a new motor vehicles is not certified by the California Air Resources Board and not eligible under a statutory exemption. The regulatory language as originally proposed was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on July 9, 2004, and provided to interested persons for comment.

The department received no written comments during the 45-day comment period. However, during the review process, it was determined that additional modifications to the originally proposed text of the regulations are necessary for the purpose of clarity.

Attached is the full text of the proposed regulation. The text includes the originally proposed language as well as the proposed changes to that language. The proposed modifications affect Section 151.00. The language modifications are clearly illustrated by the following methods:

- (1) The language originally proposed to be added to the text is single underlined.
- (2) The language originally proposed to be deleted from the text is overstruck.
- (3) <u>The language now proposed to be added to the original text is double underlined and in italics.</u>
- (4) The language now proposed to be deleted which was originally proposed to be added is overstruck and underlined.

Any interested person may submit written comments regarding the changes to the proposed text to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Regulations Unit E-244, Post Office Box 932382, Sacramento, California 94232-3820. The comments must be received at the department no later than 5:00 PM on October 15, 2004, in order for them to be considered by the department.

Inquiries concerning the proposed regulatory action may be directed to departmental representative, Christie Patrick, at (916) 657-5567 or by e-mail at cpatrick@dmv.ca.gov.

The department has available the notice of proposed regulatory action, the initial statement of reasons, the original regulatory language, and other materials related to the proposed action. The contact person identified in this notice shall, upon request, make these documents available to the public.